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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The period for response was set to expire on October 29, 2002, but is extended to January 29, 2003, with the acceptance of the accompanying petition and relevant fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

A check covering the fees for the added claims is also included herewith. Applicants believe no additional fee is due with this filing. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Duplicate copies of pages 1 and the signature page of this response are enclosed for these purposes.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the specification**

Please insert the following as the first sentence in the specification:

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